

## A B S T R A C T

A METHOD OF ALLOCATING/SHARING RESOURCES AMONG USERS OF A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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In a network (201 to 204), the use of a resource  
(209) is optimized by managing access to it dynamically.  
Users access the resource only when they require it and  
it is released immediately afterwards. This is obtained  
10 by a hierarchy stored in a memory (207) in the form of a  
list of users organized as a function of the contracts  
they have entered into for access to the resource. The  
requirements of users for access to the resource are  
examined and serviced (200) regularly.

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